

Ann Landers

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able" and your superb advice that the third party who undermines a marriage should be removed from the picture. As a man who was dedicated to my family, I know how right you are. I am compelled to live a lonely life, apart from a wife I adored. My children are forced to bear the burdens of a broken home — and they're growing up with no male influence in their lives.
Please keep repeating your sound advice, Ann. I hope that others for whom it is not too late will heed your words of wisdom and profit from your uncommon, common sense — N.Y. CASUALTY
Dear N.Y.: Thank you for taking the time and trouble to write. A word from one who has been there is always especially meaningful.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Couples Club Will Attend Yule Pageant

For one of the most interesting evenings scheduled by the Couples Club of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, members will drive to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in North Hollywood tomorrow evening, Dec. 20, to attend a Christmas pageant "Journey to Bethlehem."
The pageant, which includes live animals and a cast of over 60 persons, begins at 8:30 p.m. Wraps are suggested as this is an outdoor drama.
Reserved seats are not available and pageant attendees are urged to arrive early at 11919 Oxnard St.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bals, program chairmen or Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson may be called for transportation or further information.

Dakota Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Bernhardt and daughter, Cheryl, 1106 Mayfield, have as their holiday guests Mrs. Bernhardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Jochim of Bismarck, N. D.



CHRISTMAS IN THE COMMONWEALTH... They donned costumes representative of the native countries for the publicity picture for the British Commonwealth and Friends Club's Christmas party to be held Saturday, Dec. 21. Having a spot of tea are, from left, Mmes. Raymond Russell, representing Malaya; John Russell, England, Herbert Day, Canada, and John Burford, Australia.

Senior Group Commonwealth Club Party Friday Slates Yule Dance

Hollywood Riviera Senior Citizens club will hold its Christmas party tomorrow at 12:30 noon at the El Retiro Park clubhouse in Hollywood. Refreshments will be served and there will be a gift exchange. Senior citizens of the area are invited and may secure further information by calling Mrs. William Sloan, president or Mrs. C. Byrne, membership chairman.
This club meets every Friday at El Retiro park. All senior citizens of the area are invited to join the group.

A festive evening in the Christmas traditions of their native lands, will be enjoyed by the British Commonwealth and Friends Club of Torrance at its annual Christmas party and dance, Dec. 21.
The Torrance American Legion Hall, 1109 Van Ness Ave., will be appropriately decorated with the Christmas tree as the focal point of interest. Paper hats, noise makers and numerous door prizes will add to the hilarity.
Jim Berwick and his band, who will begin the music at 9 p.m., have a repertoire of many novelty dances imported from Britain. Prizes will be awarded the winners.
During the evening the revellers will gather around the tree and join in singing the old carols.
Refreshments, with a decided British flavor, will be on sale. Tickets will be on sale at the door. The public is invited and newcomers from

the commonwealth are especially welcome.
For further information Mrs. John Russell may be called.

Circle Party

Leah Circle of the First Methodist Church was entertained at its Christmas party on Dec. 10 by Mrs. Raymond Hollins at her home, 911 Cerise Ave.
The hostess served a luncheon which was followed by a gift exchange.
Members attending were Mmes. Elmer Bleich, Miles Booth, Charles Riggio, James Buffalo, James Dolan, Jess Greenwood, Sarah Hogue, Russell Paxton, Millie Millstead, Hazel Ward and Viola Shaw.
Mrs. Carl Kildoo, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service, was a guest.

Ellis Myers Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Myers entertained at cocktails at their home, 2610 Ridgeland Ave. Saturday evening, after which they and their guests enjoyed dinner at the Golden Hull in Redondo. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Borner of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carpenter, Culver City.

Mexico Vacation

Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman, 1518 El Prado and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lassel of Concord, Calif., formerly of Torrance, have returned from a two weeks vacation in Mexico. The foursome flew to Mexico in the Beeman plane. They visited Guaymas, Mexico City and other places south-of-the-border.

Secret Pals Revealed at Yule Party

Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Dept. was entertained at its Christmas party on Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Denny Haas with Mmes. Kenneth Spaan, Ron Powers, Gilbert Pike and Mack Oetting as co-hostesses.
Games with prizes for the winners were played under the supervision of Mmes. Mack Oetting, Denny Haas and James Waas.
The Secret Pal gift exchange was held around the decorated fireplace.
The hostesses served refreshments in keeping with the holiday season.
Members attending were Mmes. R. E. Moffitt, Walter West, Jeanette Feraola, Wanda Martin, Shirley Sprout, Jean Langum, Eileen Blahnik, Carol Hughes, Jeanne Waas, Donna Richardson, Margaret Spaan, Lynda Pike, Pat Oetting, Sandra Haas, Carmen Powers and Maggie Allen.
Guests enjoying the evening's activities were Mmes. Carmen Neilsen, Carleen Rubalcava and Reba Drake.

Fuchsia Unit

Plans Party

For Friday

Lomita Fuchsia Society will hold its annual turkey dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Friday evening, Dec. 20, at the Harbor Hills auditorium, 26607 S. Western Ave. A musical program will be followed by games and a gift exchange. Santa Claus will be the official greeter. The public is invited. For further information and reservations, Clarence Eipper may be called.

New Officers Are Elected

Golden Bear Council 17, Daughters of America, elected new officers at its recent meeting.
They are Floella Whitacre, junior past councilor; Angeline Disario, assistant junior past councilor; Alice Smith, councilor; Anna Dickson, assistant councilor; Vi Hubbar, vice councilor; Nell Shoemehorn, assistant vice councilor; Myra Snow, warden.
Others were Frances Marshbanks, conductor; Myrtle Brown and Frances Matthews, sentinels; Angeline Disario, 18-month trustee; Elise Smith, recording secretary; Glada Yost, financial secretary; Nemo Currie, treasurer.
Installation will take place at the Jan. 2 meeting to be held at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. with Dorothy Donakoski, district deputy councilor, in charge.
The Council will hold its annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange at the clubhouse this evening at 6 p.m. All members and their families are invited.

Past Prexys Entertained At Dinner

Mrs. Alma Smith and Mrs. Ella Robinson were co-hostesses for the annual Christmas party for the past presidents of the Bert S. Crossland Unit 170, American Legion auxiliary on Dec. 3 at the Smith home, 1614 Amapola.
Following the dinner, a gift exchange was held, followed by bridge and canasta. Winners in the bridge games were Mmes. Margaret Howell and Mrs. Dean Sears. Holding high scores in canasta were Mrs. Tania Grabowski and Mrs. Mabel Williams.
Past presidents attending with the hostesses were Mmes. Clara Conner, Margaret Howell, Dorothy Boyle, Lucille Lewellen, Tania Grabowski, E. Adamson, Dean Sears, R. S. Sleeth, Alice Thompson, Mabel Williams, Olivia Lee and Velora Murphy.

At Hot Springs

Mrs. Margaret J. Nett, 906 Cole, Torrance, spent a recent weekend enjoying the delicious Danish cuisine and hot springs facilities at Springborg's Glen Ivy Hot Springs.

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NEW OFFICERS... Torrance-Lomita United Church Women elected new officers at their meeting on Friday, Dec. 13 at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church. They are, from left, seated, Mmes. Nicholas Betz, president; Charles H. Thompson, vice-president; standing Chester Wiley, secretary, and Donald Sivard, Christian social relations chairman.

Reunion Christmas Dinner Set By Area Parents Group

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played by the Southern Pacific Railway in the Los Angeles area. He is the father of two daughters, Jacqueline and Phyllis, and has eight grandchildren.
For 28 years, Mr. Condlie was employed by the customs division of the United States government with stations in Calexico, San Diego, San Pedro El Paso, and New York City. He returned to the Los Angeles office, from which he retired for health reasons. He then earned his real estate brokers' license and was a member of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board. He and his wife are planning another extensive tour in early 1964.
Mrs. Vonderahe retired recently after 20 years in the news field, including 15 years as woman's editor of the Torrance Herald. Following her marriage in 1927, she was associated with her husband in the real estate business. There were less than 10 members on the realty board which now numbers almost 1,000. Mrs. Vonderahe is the mother of three, two daughters and a son. The daughters are Sister St. Margaret, CSJ, and Mrs. Thomas J. Dorsett. She has two grandchildren, Anne Marie and Tim Dorsett. Both daughters received their diplomas at the same commencement exercises at Mt. St. Mary's College, Brentwood.
Both Mr. and Mrs. Vonderahe are active members of Nativity Church. Mrs. Vonderahe has been a member of the Torrance Woman's club for 35 years, having held various chairmanships as well as the first vice presidency. She is also a charter member of many of the women's organizations in the Torrance area.

Inglewood-South Bay Chapter of Parents Without Partners will have a progressive Christmas dinner Saturday, Dec. 21, with starting time at 6:30 p.m. It will consist of a four course dinner at four Christmas decorated homes, leading off with fruit cocktail and appetizers at Grace Nelson's home located in the Manhattan Beach area. The fourth home, located in Torrance, will be the scene of the final course, dessert and a Christmas party.
Joe Carmen, president, says that this will give everyone a chance to relax and store up energy for their children's Christmas party which is scheduled for the following day.
Parents Without Partners is a national organization dedicated to the single parent and their problems. Membership is comprised of widowed, separated and divorced parents, who feel that with dedicated effort they can bring up their children to be as healthy and as well adjusted as the children of the two parent family. Toward this goal they hold regular monthly meetings, discussion groups, social activities and frequent outings with their children in keeping with the traditions of the dedicated organization.
Anyone interested in making paid reservations for the progressive Christmas dinner may contact Irene Cairnes or Louise Delahous. For further information regarding the aims and activities of this organization contact President Joe Carmen or Membership Chairman L. Yost, of Parents Without Partners, P.O. Box 1047, Torrance.

Knolls Club Party Dec. 22

Knolls Travelers Club, 23701 Western Ave., will hold its first Christmas party in the recreation hall at the lodge on Sunday, Dec. 22.
The hall has been beautifully decorated by a committee and the dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.
A gift exchange will be followed by dancing from 8 to 11:30 p.m. to music furnished by the "Four Madcaps."

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